

## Training Guidance from the California Office of Emergency Services (OES)

OES has released guidance to help local agencies comply with state and federal disaster worker training requirements. The following table is adapted from the OES guidance and summarizes this information along with a description of the courses. The table has been modified from the guidance provided on the OES website to apply to environmental health professionals typically employed by public agencies. For more information see the OES website: <http://www.oes.ca.gov>

| <b>Standardized Emergency Management System<br/>National Incident Management System<br/>Training Guidance – This Table is Modified and<br/>Adapted from the OES Draft Guidance found on the<br/>OES website.</b><br><br><b>-MATRIX-</b> | Fiscal Year Requirements |          |                   |         |         |         |               |              |         |         |
|---|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|--------------|---------|---------|
|   | 2006                     |          |                   |         |         |         |               |              | 2007    |         |
|   | SEMS<br>Introduction     | SEMS EOC | SEMS<br>Executive | ICS 402 | ICS 100 | ICS 200 | NIMS (IS 700) | NRP (IS 800) | ICS 300 | ICS 400 |
| <b>Required:</b> All environmental health staff who may be tasked, directed or called upon to respond for an emergency. At all levels of government and all phases of emergency management.   | X                        |          |                   |         | X       |         | X             |              |         |         |
| Personnel who respond to an incident to assist or support the organization but do not normally supervise others.  | X                        |          |                   |         | X       | X       | X             |              |         |         |
| Personnel who supervise a branch, division, group or unit in the field or Emergency Operations Center.  | X                        | X        |                   |         | X       | X       | X             | X            | X       |         |
| Personnel in the Command/Management or General Staff at an Incident or Area Command or in a Emergency Operations Center.  | X                        | X        |                   |         | X       | X       | X             | X            | X       | X       |
| Executives, administrators and policy makers within agencies that are required to support a SEMS emergency response.  |                          |          | X                 | X       |         |         | X             | X            |         | X       |

The three basic courses suggested for all environmental health staff can all be completed by self-study. For information on specific courses see the [web-based training opportunities table](#).